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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Applicant requests that paragraph [0029] of the published Application be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following replacement paragraph in order to remove a drawings reference character as discussed further herein:

Markup (matter deleted shown as strike-through text, and matter added shown as underlined text):

[0029] Each second arm 4 has a free end 4a provided with a roller 7a (not shown), such as roller 7b, that contacts and is movable over the base portion 2. The other ends 4b of the second arms are provided with an elongate hollow tube 8 and a bar 20 extending between them.

Clean version:

[0029] Each second arm 4 has a free end 4a provided with a roller, such as roller 7b, that contacts and is movable over the base portion 2. The other ends 4b of the second arms are provided with an elongate hollow tube 8 and a bar 20 extending between them.

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Applicant also requests that paragraph [0030] of the published Application be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following replacement paragraph in order to remove a drawings reference character as discussed further herein:

Markup (matter deleted shown between double brackets, and matter added shown as underlined text):

[0030] The first part 1 can be moved about the pivot joining the first and second arms of each pair by movement of the rollers [[7a]], such as roller 7b, provided on the free ends of the second arms 4a, 4b over the base portion 2.

Clean version:

[0030] The first part 1 can be moved about the pivot joining the first and second arms of each pair by movement of the rollers, such as roller 7b, provided on the free ends of the second arms 4a, 4b over the base portion 2.

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Applicant also requests that paragraph [0033] of the published Application be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following replacement paragraph in order to remove a drawings reference character as discussed further herein:

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[0033] The top portion 9 has two wings, such as wing 11a, [[11b]] depending from the long side s 9a, 9b positioned close to the short side 9d. Each wing has an aperture therethrough.

Clean version:

[0033] The top portion 9 has two wings, such as wing 11a, depending from the long side s 9a, 9b positioned close to the short side 9d. Each wing has an aperture therethrough.

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Applicant further requests that paragraph [0035] of the published Application be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following replacement paragraph in order to remove a drawings reference character as discussed further herein:

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[0035] In use the return nose portion 12 is positioned over and receiving the free end portions 3b of the first arms 3. The springs 10 are secured over bar 20 of part 1, this may be done by moving the movable bar towards the end 9d of the top portion 9 and then tension can be applied to the spring s by moving the movable bar towards the end 9c once the springs are in position over the bar 20 and the top portion is in place. The top portion 9 is then releasably secured to the first part 1 by passing a pivot bolt 13 through the apertures in the wings, such as wing 11a, [[11b]] and the hollow tube 8.

Clean version:

[0035] In use the return nose portion 12 is positioned over and receiving the free end portions 3b of the first arms 3. The springs 10 are secured over bar 20 of part 1, this may be done by moving the movable bar towards the end 9d of the top portion 9 and then tension can be applied to the spring s by moving the movable bar towards the end 9c once the springs are in position over the bar 20 and the top portion is in place. The top portion 9 is then releasably secured to the first part 1 by passing a pivot bolt 13 through the apertures in the wings, such as wing 11a, and the hollow tube 8.